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For: CERAMIC CARRIER AND CERAMIC CATALYST BODY

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: